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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Prakash**  
Serial No. **10/613,439**

Examiner: **R. Raevis**  
Art Unit: **2856**

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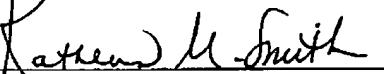
Atty Docket No. **061450-0304608**  
**FID-101-D4**

**Title: Atomic Force Microscopy Measures of Contact Resistance And  
Current-Dependent Stiction**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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By 

Kathleen M. Smith

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004.

**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time from December 9, 2004 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account. 50-2213 (Order No. 061450-0304608) for the requisite two-month small entity extension fee of \$225.00.

Please amend the application as follows: